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HELP WITH PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT STILL AVAILABLE AT HEALTH DISTRICT OFFICE

Lots of seniors have taken advantage of the Central District Health Department's offer to assist them in applying for the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit. After an initial surge of interest that filled all available appointments, there are now appointment slots open Wednesdays and Thursdays at CDHD.

Specially trained personnel will be available every Wednesday & Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the CDHD offices, 707 N Armstrong Place, Boise (near the intersection of Emerald and Five Mile.) Central District Health will continue to offer the special assistance through mid-May. Call 208-375-5211 to set an appointment.

Medicare recipients should be prepared to bring the following information to their appointment:

- Personal information; name, gender, birth date
- Permanent street address
- Medicare card
- A list of all prescription medicines
- Insurance information

If all CDHD appointments are filled there are many alternative help sites. To find help with the prescription drug benefit call the Idaho Care Line at 211 or 1-800-926-2588 or go online www.idahocareline.org. For information on programs of the CDHD please visit www.cdhd.idaho.gov.

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